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#### **U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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						TRANSLATION	
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	YES	NO
	WO 97/31251	Aug. 28 , 1997	PCT			X*	
	29716060	Dec. 11, 1997	DE			abstract	
	19731382	Jan. 28, 1999	DE			abstract	
	19944678	April 12, 2001	DE			abstract	

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### **OTHER DOCUMENTS**

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